Extortion in Its Worst Forms Daily and Hourly Practised in New York's Great Pleasure

\$2.40 FOR 40 MINUTES' RIDE

Persons Who Land from the Great Ocean Liners Forced to Pay Unlawful and Exorbitant Rates by the Greedy Jehus.

Extortion is still the slogan of the Jehus who use Central Park as the field of their endeavors. If you want to take a spin through the big play ground on two wheels or four wheels you pay for it, not according to the rates fixed by law, but as the cabby chooses to charge you, and that is \$2.40 for forty minutes!

"Charge all the traffic will bear." It is quite likely that the Cabmen's Association never heard of those words or they would have been adopted long since as the official motto of the organization.

One violation of the municipal ordinances which cabbies persist in and to which the authorities are directing their attention, is their failure to keep posted in their vehicles the card of distances and rates provided by the Bureau o Licenses and intended to be a protection to passengers.

They seem to go along on the theor; of the late lamented Barnum, that the public enjoys being deceived and that the card is better off in an inside pocket out of sight of the inquisitive, but easy of production should some one in authority demand name and number o

Rob Passengers from Liners. There is a particularly rapacious set of Jehus to beware of, and they are the ones who meet the incoming liners. The assumption is that every one coming here has money, and what is theirs is the cabman's by right of might and the custom of their tribe. Passengers are always in a hurry to get to a hotel or to their homes, as the case may be and they do not stop to ask what the cost will be. They walk into the open arms of the Philistines without a quaver and they pay for it dearly.

The other day two newspaper menand there is none sharper in the whole of New York—were stung, and stung badly. They tell the story on themselves because it was too good to keep-newspaper men held up by a lone hack driver! They were driven from the Cunard pier to a point not far from the Post-Office and they had to give up \$6 for the ride. With a margin for the cabby the fare should not have been

more than \$2. The cabby knew that they had no time to argue and they had to pay or lose the man they were after. Soon afterward they came across two more scribes on the same mission, and a com-paring of notes showed that this pair had been forced to disgorge \$5.

How Mr. Cosby Defeats Robbers. Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur F. Cosby, as well as he knows the law, has been robbed more than once, and as a result has become one of the wariest cab fighters in New York. His method, as described by himself, is as follows: cab fighters in New York. His method, as described by himself, is as follows:

"I jump into a cab and tell the man where I want to go, but as soon as he starts up his horse I stop him and ask how much it is going to be. He may try to gouge me, but I tell him he will get the legal rate and no more.

"I follow this plan because if I asked the fellow how much it would be before we started he would put his own price on the trip, and when I kicked he would tell me that he was engaged; that he would make more by walting for his 'fare,' who was a regular patron, than he could afford to lose by taking me at the legal rate.

"The law says that a cabman is compelled to comply with your demand to be driven where you say if you are orderly, but how are you going to prove that a man isn't engaged if he says he is? You haven't the time, in the first place, and you wouldn't take the trouble, in the next. The only way that I know to stand the rascals off is to do what I have described."

NEW YORK MENACED BY A WATER FAMINE.

Comissioner Monroe Requests Consumers to Stop Wasting Supply Till the Drought Passes.

New York is threatened with a water famine, and Col. Robert Grier Monroe Commissioner of Water, Gas and Elec tricity, has sent a request to consumers that they use as little water as pos-sible. If the drought continues for any sible. If the drought continues for any length of time and the lavish waste is not stopped the city will suffer badly. Since the first of May the reserve supply of 45,000,000,000 gallons has been drawn on at the rate of 280,000,000 gallons a day. The effect has begun to show itself on the reserve, the water steadily going down in the reservoirs. The water officials have found that there is a waste of at least 32,000,000 gallons a day in Manhattan.

HAD TOO MANY KEYS.

Police Arrest a Man on Suspicion of Being Implicated in Burglaries. Patrolman Downey, of the Morrisania Station, arrested a man to-day who, he sald, was trying to gain an entrance into a shoe store at No. 769 Melrose avenue. The man gave his name as Francis Murray, of No. 216 Monroe street, Philadelphia. The police say he had nearly forty different kinds of keys in his pockets, and they believe him to be one of three men who have been committing burglaries in the precinct lately.

Murray was arraigned in the Morrisania Court and was remanded to the station-house until to-morrow.

Hay Signs Zanzibar Treaty. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, to-day signed a treaty for the imposition of light dues at Zen-sibar. The convention provides for an increase in shipping dues of an anna three cents) per ton, the proceeds to be expended in establishing lighes on the coast. WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Saturday R

The Magnetism of Quality, Style and Price has attracted the most widespread attention of critical Dressers to our Sale of High-Class Wearing Apparel. The products of the Best Makers in America are gathered for your selection.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE CLOSING OF THE EVENT.



This term is used very frequently by advertisers who are not over Hand Finished. particular in their statements. In the Siegel Cooper Store it means HAND-FINISHED BUTTON HOLES, COLLAR, FRONTS and SHOULDERS. It means-Coats that are moulded in the tailoring to fit the human form. AND NOT COATS SEWED TOGETHER LIKE A BAG AND PRESSED INTO SHAPE.

Fancy Mixtures --- Absolutely the greatest selection ever shown at a Foreign & Domestic POPular price WORSTEDS,

TWEEDS. CHEVIOTS of exclusive designs shown only at high-class tailors usually. All styles of sacks including "Columbia" close-fitting. Sizes to fit 14.00 every build. Strictly "Journeymen Tailored."

Fine Quality Furest Serges.

Several weaves and texture single and double breasted sacks full and half lined, blue or black Strictly "Journeymen Tailored." Also TROPICAL SUITS, con sisting of COATS

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Coat styles—FINE HOMESPUNS 14.00 % silk lined.

Pure Silk Lined Prince Albert and Tuxedo,

Cutaway and Sack

Positively the most remarkable offering in every sense of the word. The majority of the garments made in the "Tout le Noir" highest class 14.00 style. Strictly "Journeymen Tailored."

Pure Silk Coats Vests.

Lined Sorges.

batch of very finest Suits was made up with "Champion" buttonholes, instead of hand finished. HENCE—THEY ARE MARKED "FOURTEEN."

Black Made up in single or double breasted sack and Fabrics. Strictly "Journeymen 14.00
Tailored."

Saturday Morning, 320 Men's Suits.

A Collection of all the "odd" Suits—comprising mixtures in dark and light colorings (all sizes)— Black fabrics (large sizes), and some very choice Summer Suits (Coats and Trousers), Home-spuns and Wool Crashes,

Choice at While Quantity Lasts.

The Boys' Store -- 2d Floor -- Saturday.

Long Trousers Suits.

An exceptional showing in handsome mixtures and overplaids; also plain black and navy; suits that are designed for the GROWING ROYS GROWING BOYS: style, fit and economy combined.

An unusual opportunity for the BIG BOY or SMALL MAN. Suits that have all the little "touches" that constitute a Tailor-made Suit. Fine Cheviots, Serges, Homespuns and Worsteds; marvels of value.



Short Trousers Suits. Double-Breasted Suits All the new mixtures, also Navy and Black; sizes 7 to 17. Notfolk Jacket Suits. D Great selection, sizes 7 to 17. 3- Fiece Vest Suits, for the larger boys, 11 to 16; Navy, Russian Blouse Suits. Serges and unfinished Worsteds; sizes 23/2 to 7.

Boys' Russian Suits.

A selection of fabrics Washable that will please the most fastidious. All styles and colorings. Russians and Sailor 21/2 to 7 years. Sailors 3 to 12 years.

95c to \$4.50

Boys' Straw Hats.

English Sailor and Middy Hats of \$1.45 to \$3.75 our direct importation, And a most extensive assort-25c., 50c. and \$1.00 ment of Summer headwear at

Our Hat Store IS a Hat Store

that does not follow ancient customs, but creates novelties and sells Hats cheaper than any other Hat Store in New York City.

\$4.80 Senuine Panamas **EVERY NEW SHAPE**

and White

"Anthrassyte"

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Soft Roll Straws. For conservative men; sizes to fit every head—even extra large. All Good Braids.

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Genuine Mackinaw. The Hat that gives the greatest satisfaction of any braid in

Exceptional Values. \$1.00 to \$1.80

Sennit "Sailors" AND "Yachts" \$1.00 \$4.80

Summer Headwear. For mountains or seashore, country or at home; cool and comfortable; inexpensive.

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We Give Green Trading Stamps.



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Summer .-- And The Subilee!

UMMER! That's the uppermost thought now. Hot-weather needs daily assert themselves with increasing insistence. Trips out of town, whether to the seaside or country, make imperative certain requirements. Everybody's got to have something; and The Big Store affords the greatest element of satisfaction.

Lighter clothing, cooler underwear—everything for every member of the family, little or big. The Siegel Cooper Store is ideal in its Summer equipments. And the big June Jubilee of Special Sales now in progress most pleasanty proves to what fine advantage you can shop when you buy here.

Misses' Separate Skirts.

1.50, 1.90 & 2.50 Extraordinary Saturday Special TRIMMED SAILOR HATS; white Sennit Straw, with black ribbon band. DUCK, PIQUE AND LINEN

MISSES CLOTH WALKING

SKIRTS, of Summer weight mel-

ideas: 6.75, 7.50 & 8.90 3.90, 4.50 & 5.90

Shell Combs.

IMITATION SHELL COMBS. Empire, Pompadour, Barrette Combs, Side Florodora; Tuck Combs and Hair Binders; extra

heavy quill top.



MISSES' VOILE & ETAMINE

SKIRTS, the very latest novel

Men's Watches. Sood Razors

priced them at

BRATED I-X-L RAZORS, made in Sheffeld, England; fine quality steel; holMEN'S 12-SIZE OPEN FACE NICKEL WATCHES this

model; fitted with a 7-jewel Waltham movement; 4. 75 made in Sheffield, England,

GEO. WOSTENHOLM & SON'S TRUE

PIPE RAZORS, fine quality steel; 350

Women's Sailor Hats.

ing the popular Palm Beach shape. These Hats will compare favorably with those sold elsewhere at from \$2.00 to \$3.00. For Saturday we have

Extraordinary Saturday Special.

Men's Summer Underwear.

An Important Sale Begins To-Morrow.

Business in this section of The Big Store is better this year than it ever was before—and we certainly have had Already we find that many broken lots have accumulated, the result of the recent great selling; so to-morrow

we place on sale much of our regular stock, together with these broken lots. Prices Are About 1/2 the Usual.

COMBINATION SUITS: All sizes; regularly \$1.00, at MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; Shirts come with short or long sleeves; pear buttons and doubly sewn seams; sizes up to 54 inches; regularly 50c. and 75c.: special

MEN'S COMBINATION SUITS; Broken assortments of MEN'S PLAIN and FANCY COLORED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes up to 54; regularly 50c.; at

MEN'S FLESH-CCLORED RIB-MEN'S COMBINATIONS all made of fine Egyptian cotton; all sizes; made to sell at \$1.75, 95c BED SHIRTS AND DRAVY ERS, satin trimmed; all sizes; made to sell at 75c; special at to sell at 75c; special at MEN'S OPEN MESH UNDER-SHIRTS; in plain and fancy colors; made to sell at \$1.00; all sizes; 50c choice at

MEN'S FANCY COTTON

TWO-PIECE BATHING

BOYS' TWO-PIECE PLA'N

COLOR EDGE-STRIPE

BATHING SUITS; fine cotton;

extra well made; special to-mor-

desired; \$1.00 quality,

row only,

Bathing Suits and

MEN'S FINE IMPORTED SWISS LISLE THREAD SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; shirts come with 39c long or short sleeves; drawers come in regular or short and stout; all sizes; special at

Women's Waists Summer Styles.



FINE WHITE LAWN WAISTS; shoulder yoke front plait and collar insertion of two-inch Cluny lace; 6 plaits from shoulder to bust: new 1.00 WHITE LAWN WAISTS, yoke of fine Val. lace insertion & cluster tucking; plaited blouse with 1.25 4 rows of Val. lace insertion; at WHITE ORGANDIE WAISTS; hemstitched plain

WHITE ORGANDIE VVAISTS; nemissioned from shoulder to bust; wide front plait of 1.35 WHITE LAWN & ORGANDIE WAISTS; circular yoke of embroidery & Val. lace insertion; full plaited yoke of embroidery & Val. lace insections down 1.35 BEAUTIFUL WHITE LAWN WAISTS; yoke of

cluster tucking with rows of Val. lace 4 1.95 Jap. Silk Waists.

Very fine quality JAP. SILK WAISTS in black & white; very full front; 3.95 MEN'S PLAIN COLOR EDGE-Handsome JAP SILK WAISTS in black & white; elaborately trimmed with 4.50 STRIPE BATHING SUITS, in the 10 insertion of Val. lace and pin tucking; at

newest combinations; special,

At Special Introductory Prices. MEN'S FINE PURE WORSTED BATHING SUITS; plain trunks or striped, as 75c SUITS, latest patterns in finish, \$3.00

Bathers' Supplies

Others up to WATER WING LIFE PRESERVERS, 25c

SWIMMING COL

matic, each, 1.50

World's Greatest Grocery. Specials from the Meat Market & Bakery.

EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY NATIVE PRIME ROAST EXTRA CHOICE SIRLOIN LEGS OF CANADA LAMB.

Boiled Hams,

EXTRA FANCY QUALITY
LEGS OF MILK VEAL, Per SIRLOIN OR CROSS RIB LOINS OF JERSEY 122C

Salmon Steaks,

TURKEYS—Fancy fresh killed Maryland 22 MUTTON—Legs of fancy Canada 106 Turkeys, lb., EXTRA FANCY ARMOUR'S MILD SUGAR CURED

CRACKERS-Fresh baked Fig Bars, per pound, CRACKERS—Homemade Assorted Mixed Cakes, per pound, COFFEE—Fancy Cucuta Maracaibo, per pound.

At the Bakery Section. Old Fashioned New England Style CRULLERS, DOUGHNUTS or TEA BIS. 10c CUITS, dozen. (Fourth Floor.) Finest Quality, light, dainty, ANGEL or in SUNSHINE CAKES, each,

A Sreat Cigar Sale.

Nerrly 100,000 Choice Cigars are offered at less than factory cost. Don't for a moment think that because the prices are so wonderfully low that the qualities are not all the very best. Every Cigar in this Sale is perfect, and at these prices are bargains of the LA SIMPATICA; clear Havana.

5,000 KEY WEST CLEAR HA-VANA PURITANOS FINOS, a choice lot of high-grade Cuban hand-made Cigars; strictly best se-lection of Havana tobacco and

VANA CONCHAS; strictly high grade 10c. goods; Cuban work and offered at one-half regular orice; 2.50

GENUINE PORTO RICAN 1.00

REEVAS: box of 50.

hand-made Conchas Especiales; 2.15 box of 50, special at MARCONI ROTHSCHILDS: 1.85 of 50, special at

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CREMO PERFECTOS: box of 1.35 BREVAS: box of 50, GREAT METROPOLIS: long 2. 50

GENUINE 5c. SECONDS; box 750

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BENEFACTOR PERFECTOS: 2.25 MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

June Jubilee Shoe Sale. More Fine Bargains To-Morrow. Women's \$3.00 to \$5.00 / 95 Men's \$3.50 Shoes and 1.90 Shoes and Oxfords for 2.95 Oxfords for

That gives you a pretty fair idea of how the values run and how you profit by attending this sale. The Shoes are all of the

best grades and come from manufacturers who were unable to deliver certain orders within a specified time. The retailers cancelled, and the manufacturers found themselves in a plight. Sacrifices had to be made and they made them

And as the shoes hurry along and go on various tables for your selection, we can say-Better Shoes for the money were never offered. 1.50 MEN'S SHOES

WOMEN'S \$3.00 TO \$5.00
SHOES AT
Kid, Calf and Patent Leathers; all the good styles; all sizes, all widths, all shapes of toes and heets; the largest easortment of shoes ever gathered to be sold at this low price; \$3.00 to \$5.00 qualities.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 TO \$4.00
LOW SHOES AT

Kid Oxford Ties; Kid and Patent Leather Coloniais; with and without buckles; among these are all the Colonials of our own stock, irrespective of price or cost. WOMEN'S \$3.00 TO \$5.00 OXFORDS AT

Kideskia, Patent Leather and Patent Coltakin, welted or hand turned solas; all the new pretty shapes of toes; 6 styles of heels; all sizes and widths; Summer shoes right now when you need them at \$1.95 that should be \$3.00. \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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OXFORD TIES In an almost endless variety; the most of them are samples; made to sell at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

GIRLS' \$1.50 TO \$3.00

SHOES AT

WOMEN'S SAMPLE
SHOES AT

If a woman can wear a size 3, 3½, 4 or 4½
in alim widths she can select from this lot
a pair of sample aboes that would sell regularly at \$5.00 to \$7.00.

SHOES AT

From one of the leading makers of Calidren's
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Patent Leather, Patent Collection
and 12 to 1; they range in price from \$1.50
all sizes; good fitting and well
to \$3.00.

980 MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES 1.90 French calfakin. Box Calf, Viol Kid and Patent Coltakin; 7 large assortments of styles in all sizes; most of these are \$3.50 shoes of special brands.

1.90

2.50

2.50

BOYS' \$1.50 SHOES

MEN'S OXFORDS